

STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Naming of Proposed Public Street at 3035 Weston Road and Naming of Private Streets Located East of Torbarrie Road, Between Judy Sgro Avenue and Sergio Marchi Street

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To:	City Council
From:	Executive Director of Technical Services
Wards:	7
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SUMMARY

This report responds to a directive from the Etobicoke York Community Council to the City Surveyor for a report to the City Council meeting of July 12, 2011 regarding the proposed street names for two developments in Ward 7.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications as a result of the adoption of this report. The estimated costs of \$4,200 for the street name signs are to be paid by the applicant.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of June 22, 2011, the Etobicoke York Community Council directed the City Surveyor to report directly to City Council on July 12, 2011 on the proposed street names provided by Councillor Mammoliti's office, for the proposed public street at 3035 Weston Road, between Mary Chapman Boulevard and Isaac Devins Boulevard, and the four proposed private streets at the residential development located east of Torbarrie Road, between Judy Sgro Avenue and Sergio Marchi Street.

http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewPublishedReport.do?function=getDecisionDocumentReport&meetingId=4480

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request has been made by the Conservatory Group (80 Tiverton Court, Suite 300, Markham, ON L3R 0G4) to obtain approval for street names for two developments in Ward 7. The two developments consist of one proposed public street at 3035 Weston Road, between Mary Chapman Boulevard and Isaac Devins Boulevard, and four proposed private streets at the residential development located east of Torbarrie Road, between Judy Sgro Avenue and Sergio Marchi Street, as shown on Attachment No. 1.

The suggested name for the one proposed public street at 3035 Weston Road is "Betty Nagle Street". The suggested names for the four proposed private streets are Adam Oates, Jason Allison, Odoardo Di Santo, Claudio Vena and Ted Wray, with the following additional names available as alternates, William Morris, Ron Chambers, Pat Flatley, Jim Fleming and Steve Pitt. The background information on each individual is outlined in Attachment No. 2.

COMMENTS

The proposed names have been circulated for comment to the Etobicoke York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

The suggested name for the one proposed public street at 3035 Weston Road, "Betty Nagle Street", is acceptable to Police, Fire Services, EMS and the Etobicoke York Preservation Panel and can be authorized for use on the draft Plan of Subdivision.

The suggested names for the four proposed private streets, with the comments of Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), as well as the compliance status of each suggested name with the Street Naming Policy, are outlined in the chart below.

Suggested Names	Stakeholder Comments / Compliance Status
Adam Oates	 Police, Fire and EMS object – similar to Oates Dr. Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, similar sounding name in use
Jason Allison	 Police, Fire and EMS object - similar to Allison Dr. Preservation Panel objects - living person Does not comply with Policy - living person, similar sounding name in use
Odoardo Di Santo	 No objections from Police, Fire and EMS Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, 2 names used
Ted Wray	 Police, Fire and EMS object – similar to Wray Ct. Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, similar sounding name in use

Claudio Vena	 No objections from Police, Fire and EMS Preservation Panel objects – living person
	 Does not comply with Policy – living person, 2 names used

Alternate Names	Stakeholder Comments / Compliance
William Morris (deceased)	 Police object – similar to several streets using "William" Does not comply with Policy – similar sounding name in use
Ron Chambers	 Police, Fire and EMS object – similar to Chambers Ave. Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, similar sounding name in use
Pat Flatley	 No objections from Police, Fire and EMS Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, 2 names used
Jim Fleming	 Police, Fire and EMS object – similar to Fleming Crescent and Fleming Dr. Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, similar sounding name in use
Steve Pitt	 Police, Fire and EMS object – Similar to Pitt Ave Preservation Panel objects – living person Does not comply with Policy – living person, similar sounding name in use

The City of Toronto Street Naming Policy approved by City Council at its meeting held on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2000 and amended on June 1, 2001, sets out the guidelines and criteria for the naming and renaming of streets and lanes. Those names identified as not complying with the Policy did not meet the following:

Criteria for Name Selection

- 3. Names of living persons should be used only in exceptional circumstances.
- 4. Only a person's last name should be used as a street name unless additional identification is necessary to prevent a duplication with an existing street name in Toronto and surrounding municipalities.

Names to be Avoided

2. Similar sounding names such as Beach Avenue and Peach Avenue, or Apple Hill Road and Apple Road should be avoided.

Notices to name private streets and lanes, must be given under the City of Toronto Act, 2006, in accordance with the notice requirement set out in Chapter 162-3A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The appropriate street type designations will be assigned once the street names are chosen.

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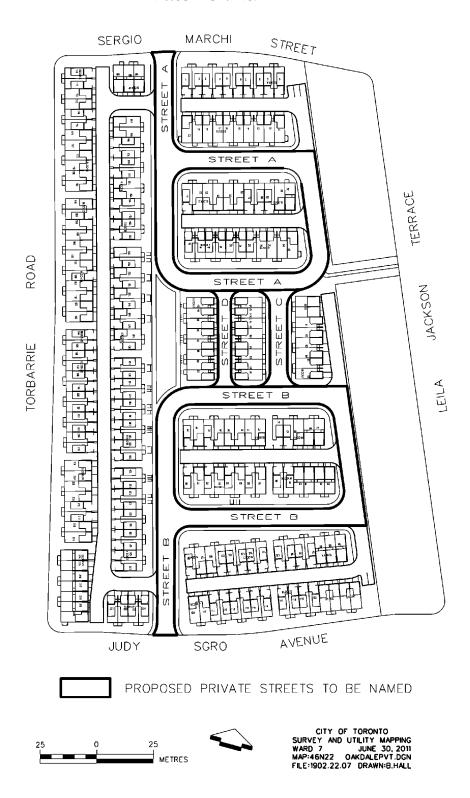
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map of Private Streets Attachment No. 2 – Background Information



Attachment No. 2

Background Information on Proposed Names for Streets in Ward 7

Educators

W. Marsh Morris, Emery Collegiate Principal, Deceased: Friday, August 22, 2008 WILLIAM MARSH MORRIS BA, BEd, MEd graduated from University of Toronto, Victoria College and was a standout player with the Varsity Blues football team. Marsh began his teaching career at Sir Adam Beck Collegiate, London, ON. He returned to Toronto and taught with the North York Board of Education. He completed his career as Principal of Emery Collegiate and Georges Vanier Secondary before retiring as Director of Cooperative Education and Summer School with the North York Board. He was also active with the Standardized Patient Medical Education Program (University of Toronto) and Islington United Church.

Betty Nagle, Board of Education – Deceased August 3, 2008. Betty Nagle was a North York Special Ed teacher, consultant, and grade school teacher. She received her degree in Education and a B.A. in Anthropology at the University of Toronto.

Musicians/Entertainers

Ron Chambers – No background information available at this time

Claudio Vena - Born in Italy and now living in Canada, Claudio Vena could easily be called one of Canada's most versatile, accomplished musicians. As a conductor, composer-arranger and recording artist, Mr. Vena has delighted audiences and critics alike, around the world Claudio Vena was a founding member of the twice JUNO nominated Quartetto Gelato (recordings include: Quartetto Gelato, Rustic Chivalry and Aria Fresca). Recordings and concert repertoire for this renowned quartet are highlighted with the compositional and arranging talent of Claudio.

Hockey Players

Adam Oates (born August 27, 1962) is a retired professional ice hockey and lacrosse player and is currently an assistant coach with the New Jersey Devils. Oates is considered one of the more creative and effective playmakers in the modern NHL era, as he had more assists than any other player during the 1990s except for Gretzky.

Pat Flatley - Pat Flatley was a robust, effective right winger for almost 800 NHL games. Born in Toronto, Flatley had a typical Canadian childhood as a hockey mad kid. He played street hockey endlessly and skated at the local arenas whenever he could. But once it became obvious he was a player with promise and the potential to move on to junior hockey, Flatley opted to stay at the high school level and later with the University of Wisconsin, majoring in journalism.

Jason Allison - Born May 29 1975 -- North York, ON. Jason Allison attended Humber Summit Middle School and Emery Collegiate Institute in North York, Ontario. He played AAA Hockey with the Toronto Red Wings Hockey Club.

Allison was drafted 17th overall in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft by the Washington Capitals, after a stellar junior career for the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League. Allison played parts of two seasons with the Los Angeles Kings. He has also played for the Boston Bruins and Washington Capitals. His best season was 2000–01 when he had 95 points. Allison has played 552 games in his career, racking up 154 goals and 331 assists for 485 points. He also has 25 points in 25 career playoff games.

Politicians

Odoardo Di Santo (born June 25, 1934) is a politician and administrator in Ontario, Canada. He served in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1975 to 1985, as a member of the New Democratic Party (NDP).

Di Santo was born in Rocca Pia, Italy, and educated at the University of Rome. He was a member of the Family Services Association of Metro Toronto in 1974-75, and was an advisor to the Board of Community Workers at George Brown College. Di Santo was also a federal executive on the Congress of Italian-Canadians in this period.

He was first elected to the Ontario legislature in the 1975 provincial election, He was re-elected in the 1977 election, and in the 1981 election. Di Santo was narrowly defeated in the 1985 election. After leaving the legislature, Di Santo was appointed director of the Office of the Worker Adviser.

The New Democratic Party won a majority government under Bob Rae's leadership in the 1990 provincial election, and Di Santo was appointed as chair of Ontario Workers' Compensation Board in 1991. In 1994, Rae transferred Di Santo to the Liquor License Board of Ontario.

He is married to Toronto City Councillor Maria Augimeri.

Ted Wray - Retired chief estimator for Ontario Hydro. He spoke out against selling schools to balance the board's budget. In 1989, when serving as president of the Oakdale Acres Ratepayers Association, Wray opposed a school tax increase and argued that the board was not spending money productively. He later called for election signs to be banned to reduce pollution.

Jim Fleming - Born in 1972, Fleming entered politics and was elected to the Canadian House of Commons in the 1972 election as the Liberal Member of Parliament for York West riding in the Toronto area. He served as parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Communications from 1975 to 1976, and then as parliamentary secretary to the Minister of the Environment. Following the 1980 election, he was named to the cabinet of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau as Minister of State for Multiculturalism.

Steve Pitt - Born in Weston, Ontario, October 15th, 1954, at the height of Hurricane Hazel. A reviewer for Canadian Book Review Annual and editor of Canadian Children's Books, he has reviewed more than 1,000 books. He is now the food editor at Canadian Health magazine. Over the past 30 years, he has been published in many magazines and newspapers including Toronto Life, Chatelaine, Canadian Family, Canadian Living, Harrowsmith, Healthwatch, Legion Magazine, Rotunda, the Objibwa Times, Black Belt Magazine, Cottage Life, The Antigonish Review, the New Quarterly, the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Sun and quite a few others.